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From: M. Klein (MTKLE)

GDC Landfill

I spoke with Steve Cherry at 3:05pm this afternoon. He wanted an update on the GDC Landfill inspection of September 26, 1996. I informed him that I had not received any final reports yet from any of the programs. I told him that I was unsure if my HW inspector would be completing a report, but Mr. Hagen would receive one if a HW inspection report was completed. He did discuss with me the aerial photos and the identified drums. He stated that Mr. Hagen believed that the drums were probably empty and had formerly been used to hold fuel for the landfill equipment.

He wanted to know where we stood on resolving the matters at hand. I told him that I would like to see EPA's Order implemented and not a continuous process of appeals. I did note that he should contact the EPA attorney, Marc Radell, to get his insight as the case is EPA's and not IDEM's. Furthermore, I did not wish to address the other IDEM-controlled issues such as water, solid waste, and air. No mention was made regarding any DNR issues. Mr. Cherry did mention that he would like to meet in the near future, most likely with both IDEM and EPA, to discuss a resolution of the HW case. He indicated that he would like to see GDC stabilize the landfill cap, install methane recovery wells, and install ground water monitoring wells. Lastly, he did raise the issue of trying to generate some revenue, if possible, for closure costs through the acceptance of some other wastes (C/D or shredded tires) to fill in the remainder of the landfill.

I would like to suggest that the programs involved in this matter meet in the near future to discuss how we wish to deal with both GDC and EPA in mitigating the environmental problems at this site. Any comments?

Matt